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Commonwealth's Attorney—W. H. W. Adams.
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Clerk—J. A. Coffey.

County Court—First Monday in each month.
Judge—J. W. Butler.
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Judge—J. W. Adams.
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BURKSVILLE STREET,
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The above Hotel has been re-
tained, repaired, and is now ready for
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guests. Table supplied with the best
market affords. Rates reasonable.
Food sample from. Feed stable at-
tached.

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This above named hotel was recently opened
and has had a fine run from the start. Mrs.
Holt looks after the culinary department and
sees that the table is supplied at all times
with the very best market goods. The
proprietors are attentive and very polite to
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class every standard to the Live Liver Pills for
constipation.

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A THOROUGHLY equipped modern
laundry plant, conducted by expe-
rienced workmen, and doing a high
grade work as can be turned out any
place in the country. Patronize a
home institution. Work of Adair,
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Don't take a peek of any old kind of
pills to cure a pile of disease when
a dose of Morley's Little Liver Pills for
Bileless People will cure you while you
sleep. Sugar-coated. One dose. Sold by

Say, Do You Know

That the average men counts time
by pay days?

That no woman is as pretty as she
sometimes looks?

That if you want to be successful
don't equal, but want?

That the road to success is paved
with good advertisements?

That whether life is worth living?
depends greatly upon the liver?

That a bright smile is a woman's
molasses that catches the flies?

That when a man marries he halves
his rights and doubles his duties?

That a loaded pistol is a bad thing
to fool with, or to have a fool with?

That it never occurs to a boy that
he will some day know as little as his
father.

That advertising is a great deal like
making love to a widow? It cannot be
overdone!

That the sweetest girls are seldom-
met because they are at home busy
at work?

That the best thing that can happen
to a man is to have a wife who is also
his chum?

That those who make hay while the
sunshine are the most liable to get
sun-struck?

That to go through life with no
sense of humor is like riding a hoggy
without springs?

That trouble is about the only thing
some people can borrow without giving
security.

That there is only one thing that
draws better than a porous plaster?
It is free lunch signs?

That the women spend a great deal
of good money on fancy underwear
that no one ever sees?

That never marry for money, but al-
ways for love? If a girl has money
though, try to love her.

That good advice is good for the
wayward boy, but it is nothing like a
good whipping, very often.

That you should never tell a newly
married man a secret? Wait a few
weeks until he gets over it.

That any man can make at least one
woman happy for life? All he has to
do is to remain a bachelor.

That you should not turn over a new
leaf unless you have something sensa-
ble to write on the pages?

That you can't always judge by ap-
pearances? The girl with a sailor hat
probably never saw a row-boat.

That a man's friends often know of
his engagement before he and the
girl most interested are aware of it?

That a palmer may tell all about the
human hand, but when it comes to
power hand they have to pass?

That when a woman is in great
trouble she cries, but when a man is
deeply distressed he gets on a drunk?

That the lightning bug is brilliant,
but it hasn't any mind; it stumbles
through existence with its headlight
on behind.

That much of the trouble in this
country happens because men take too
much time to make money and too lit-
tle to enjoy it?

That the reason why so many people
live beyond their means, is because of
the credit system? They buy more
than they are able to pay for.

That hereafter when we send mis-
sionaries to China we should see that
their wardrobes contain a few Gat-
lings and plenty of ammunition.

That young ladies who evince a pas-
sionate fondness for the stage have al-
so a habit of evincing a passionate
fondness for other women's husbands?

That when we see a married couple
on the train and the husband rides in
the smoking car, we generally see that
they are not newly married.

That it takes a woman no longer to
say goodbye to a girl caller she doesn't
like, we wonder how long it would take
to say farewell to a lover for fear?

That we learn by the daily paper
that a new coin is soon to be put in
circulation. The old, however, is plenty
good enough with which to pay up a
delinquent subscription bill.

That earnestly hope our kind readers who
are in arrears will please bear in mind,
that a gratuity is going up all over
the country and exchange deprecia-
tion is a delinquent subscription bill.

That we cannot emphasize too much
the need of young ladies from being
frustrated on the streets at night? Yes,
we think something can be done and it
cannot be done to save, either. Just
like the girl's mother took her into

her little bed about 8 o'clock p. m. and
lock the door on her?

That woman was arrested in Cincin-
nati for deceiving her husband before
marriage by the use of a glass eye, a
wooden leg and other affairs too num-
erous to mention? The judge rendered
a decision to the effect that a woman
was "not obliged to notify a man
she had decided to marry in regard to
any device or attachment to improve
the work of eye in the construction
of her face, or figure."

"About five years ago I was troubled
with catarrh of the lower bowel," says
C. T. Chisholm, 484 Dearborn Ave.,
Chicago, and although I consulted sev-
eral eminent physicians who prescrib-
ed for me, I found their remedies fail-
ed to in any way relieve me, and the
trouble almost became chronic. After
suffering several months, I one day
concluded to try Chamberlain's Colic,
Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and I
am glad to say that I was most agree-
ably surprised to find after taking
two doses of the remedy that I was
completely relieved of the disease that
had cost me so much trouble and dis-
comfort. I am thankful to say that I
have not suffered from it since." For
sale by M. Craven.

William J. Bryan.

The following from the editorial col-
umns of the Philadelphia Times is the
sentiment of the people:

Whoever else may have gained or
lost in power or in reputation in the
election just passed William J. Bryan
comes out of the contest with the
honor and with the esteem and grate-
tude of all high-minded Americans.

It is no discredit to any man to have
failed of election under such condi-
tions. While the defeat of the admin-
istration party was not too much to
hope for it was too much to expect. To
have made such a fight as Bryan made
and as he made it was glorious, and
the service he has done his country is
not to be forgotten.

It is easy for those who look only to
immediate results, regardless of the
means by which they are attained, to
condemn Mr. Bryan's campaign be-
cause it apparently failed. No man in
our time has done so much to awak-
en a faith in American ideals, a devo-
tion to the true doctrine of liberty.
He had to battle against all the forces
of materialism, to world influences of
wealth, the timid fear of ignorance and
the strength of organized power. The
odds were all against the man of pure
convictions and high ideals. But he
never faltered. And the standard of
freedom and manhood that he bore so
bravely will never be pulled down.

The people were with Bryan. They
are with him now, even though many
yielded to the tyranny of their sur-
roundings and voted unwillingly for
his opponent. If they do not he, he
that err. When we come to contem-
plate the probable results of the re-
newed McKinleyism it will not be
Democrats alone who will regret that
Bryan was not elected.

The salvation of the Republic lies
in these living ideas which Bryan has
upheld and which the nation will as-
surely enforce upon those who continue
to defy them. This will be Bryan's
reward. If the people seem to have
turned aside from his teaching now,
they will return to it, because it is
eternally true and needful. Long be-
fore the boasted four years more of
McKinley have passed with its triumphant
partnership of Imperial ambition
and corporate greed, the American
people will live against it for their own
defence. Then they will remember
and recognize the work of William J.
Bryan in the great campaign of 1900
and will accord him the honor that he
has nobly earned.

How to Cure Croup.

Mr. R. Gray, who lives near Amelia
Duchess county, N. Y., says: "Cham-
berlain's Cough Remedy is the best
medicine I have ever used. It is a
children's remedy for croup and never
fails to cure." When given as soon as
the child becomes hoarse, or even after
the croupy cough has developed, it will
prevent the attack. This will be over
in mind and, a bottle of the
Cough Remedy kept at hand ready for
instant use, as soon as these symptoms
appear. For sale by M. Craven.

Lord Roberts has returned from
South Africa, but he will hardly low
himself into French territory.

Washington Pleased.

Washington is always pleased when
there is a Republican Congress, be-
cause it always means a greater ex-
penditure of money than a Democratic
one does. It means too that there
will be more "soap" men here and
that more "soap" will be used to
cleanse the wheels of legislation, soap
that will exert a beneficial soothing
effect all over the city. When either
branch of Congress is close, there is a
possibility that a few scrupulous mem-
bers may prevent legislation, and
Washington is doubtful until it finds
out just how things are going.

It is significant this time, however,
that Washington is looking forward to
three years unalloyed profit and hap-
piness, due to the evident lavishment
with which the appropriations are to
be dealt out this winter and to the
next Congress—especially this winter.
During the last session, the Republi-
cans made some effort to hold down
appropriation in view of the approach-
ing elections, but the demands of the
favourites were so insistent that over
\$200,000,000 was appropriated. This
session, with absolutely nothing to
curb them, it seems certain that the
spoilers will run riot.

This distribution of "pork" which
has come to be something of an estab-
lished feature at almost every two
years, is of concern at this time to
most arriving members of Congress.
Two years ago numerous senators
went home in high feud because of
public buildings authorized for towns
in their districts or extensive improve-
ments to waterways in the same vicin-
ity. Last winter, partly in view of
the large expenditure and of the ap-
proach of the Presidential campaign
the bars were kept up. The senate
persisted in passing quite a batch of
public building bills, but they were all
pigeon-holed at the south end of the
Capitol. An emergency river and har-
bor bill was passed, but it contained
only a few appropriations, such as
were useful in certain localities to
prevent the waste of money that had
already been expended in construction.

There will be a swarm of contested
election cases in the House of Repre-
sentatives this winter. Every dis-
sentient Republican in the South, who
was defeated by the people of his dis-
trict, is yelling furiously with all his
might and demanding "vindication"
from Congress. There is no doubt
that fully one-half of these cases will
have ground of merit to rest upon,
but will be brought simply in the hope
that the partisan majority in the
House will be inclined to listen to
them.

It was said by one Republican mem-
ber that some persons are liable to find
themselves mistaken in making these
contests. The Republicans of the
next House, he said, can get along
without these party, and in some
cases may decide by the evidence and
not by partisanship. Conditions are
such as to favor such a policy, and
there may possibly be a sentiment to
ward that line of action.

Pneumonia Prevented.

Among the tens of thousands who
have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy
for colds and influenza during the
past few years, to our knowledge, not
a single case has resulted in pneumo-
nia. Thos. Whitfield & Co., 240 Wabash
avenue, Chicago, one of the most
prominent retail druggists in that
city, in speaking of this says: "We
recommend Chamberlain's Cough
Remedy for influenza in many cases,
as it not only gives prompt and com-
plete recovery, but also counteracts
any tendency of the grippe to result in
pneumonia." For sale by M. Craven.

For Good Monument.

Springfield, Ky., Nov. 22.—It seems
that the women of Kentucky have not
been doing in the matter of affecting
a high character to the country in the
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It Made a Man of Him.

A well-to-do young man gave his son
a thousand dollars and told him to go
to college and graduate. The son re-
turned at the end of the first year, his
money all gone, and with several ex-
travagant habits.

"At the close of the vacation the
father said to his son, 'Well, William,
you have gone to college this year?'"
"I have no money, father."

"But I gave you a thousand dollars
to graduate on."

"A few light bricks upon the vision
of the young man." He recommended
himself to the student, let him know
his way through college, gradu-
ated at the head of the class, studied
law, became governor of the State of
New York, entered the cabinet of the
President of the United States, and
has made a record that will not soon
be forgotten, for he was once, other than
Wm. H. Howard—Liberty Baptist.

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The Reason Why.

Men in large cities either do not
marry at all, or wait until late in life.
This is the reason people in small
towns marry young. Two people com-
mencing together.

Within a month the couple begin
commenting on what a nice couple
they are and predicting that they will
marry.

Things drift along this way until the
gossips become impatient, and then
they begin abusing the man and say
that he is just fooling the girl and will
cast her aside. The girl hears this,
tells her lover, and suggests they marry.
The man gets mad at the gossips and
marries the girl.

Marriages are not made in Heaven.
They are made by the gossips in small
towns. Not one man in ten wants to
marry. The average man is in love
with his liberty, independence, and
lack of responsibility, so if the girl
wants to marry they may consider the
gossips their faithful allies—Ex-
change.

The Best Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with
Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound
to the affected parts is superior to any
plaster. When troubled with lame
back or pains in the side or chest, get
a trial and you are certain to be
more than pleased with the prompt
relief which it affords. Pain Balm
cures rheumatism. One application
gives relief. For sale by M. Craven.

The postal rural free delivery is
to be enlarged the coming year, so
as to cover almost the entire un-
occupied field. It seems to be
growing in favor, and it is being
gladly welcomed by those districts
to which it is adapted. It has been
in operation for some time
with varying opinions as to its ad-
vantage, but adverse opinions
are supposed to have been the re-
sult of inefficiency in service,
which is being improved. Post-
master-General Smith has asked
for an appropriation sufficient to
maintain double the number of
rural delivery routes at present in
operation, and his expectation is
to extend the system to all parts
of the country as soon as prac-
ticable, from which it would appear
that it is a success, so far as put
in practice.

Coughs tell you that there is some-
thing wrong in the throat or lungs. It
is the cough, not the cough, that you
need look after. Morley's Honey
Pectoral soothes out the cause of trou-
ble, it heals the inflamed surfaces,
stops the irritation, lessens the cough
and cures you thoroughly. Sold by
druggists in every town.

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plains, Pol-will, Splints, Saws & any
general work done at fair prices. I GUARANTEE
SATISFACTION. I am dead to take a
look.

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4 inches	5.00	8.00	11.00	25.00	55.00	165.00
5 inches	6.00	9.50	13.00	30.00	65.00	195.00
6 inches	7.00	11.00	15.00	35.00	75.00	225.00
7 inches	8.00	12.50	17.00	40.00	85.00	255.00
8 inches	9.00	14.00	19.00	45.00	95.00	285.00
9 inches	10.00	15.50	21.00	50.00	105.00	315.00
10 inches	11.00	17.00	23.00	55.00	115.00	345.00

There will be no departure from these rates under any circumstances.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 5.

Congress convened last Monday.

Small-pox is prevalent in several Kentucky towns.

Great McKinley--farm products are all on the decline.

Republican prosperity--millions and paupers multiplying.

If vice is suppressed in New York it will almost be depopulated.

A big fire at Fulton, Ky., destroyed property valued at \$200,000.

The American Army will be 100,000 strong before Congress adjourns, but the people will pay the bill.

The wave of prosperity are so constant and rapid that only the well-to-do and millionaires can enjoy them.

United States Senator Cushman K. Davis, of Michigan, is dead. He was Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Another stealing of \$100,000 strong is reported in Cincinnati. This time it is the crooked works of the Board of Education, now deceased.

Representative Richardson says the minority in Congress will give the Republicans all the rope, and there will be no disposition to block legislation.

Chas. Finley announces that he will begin the publication of a paper in Indiana in January. Finley must have some assurance from the Governor elect.

A report comes from London that a great fight is in progress between Gen. Knox and Gen. DeWet near Bonville, in the southwestern extremity in the Orange river colony.

It is now believed in Washington that Turkey will pay the indemnity claimed by America in the American massacre. The great battleship Kentucky is in Turkish waters.

Briefs of counsel in the Caleb Powers case were filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Appeals at Frankfort last Saturday and it is believed the case will go to the court for decision this week.

A continuation of the present wave of prosperity, and this Government will outshine in arts and arms any government in the world, but will have as many paupers as all Europe. The government hoarding money her people buying bread.

Joe Phillips, who, in Chicago, last month, cornered the market on corn and ran the price up to fifty cents, is a native of Meade county, Ky. His first wife was a Miss McGee, of Brandenburg, and he is related to the Phillips family of Marion county.

Congressman Boring is all absorbed in getting pie for his friend Yerkes, and we doubt whether or not he has ever spent one day in deep thought over any matter that would advance the commercial interest of any part of his district. He will likely be retired after he draws his salary for two more years, and then the Republicans of this Gibraltar should send a man from this end of the district who would work for the improvement of Cumberland river. In our opinion Boring is a better star-rotter than Congressman.

It seems that Cuba will be free within but tied up without. We believe Cuba should be granted her full portion of freedom and let her people shape their own destiny. It was promised by this government and it should be done, but scheming politicians will work many ways aside from plain duty and ere long Cuba will be a State of this great American republic. We can see no wrong in adding Cuba as a State provided her people favor it, but do not believe in the forcing process.

Mr. Lilburn Phelps, the present County Attorney of Russell, has been solicited to make the race for the State Senate in this district. He is a Republican and likewise the district, hence if his party should elect him to make the race, there would be little doubt of his election. Last year he graduated from the Law University of Louisville, and having a mind well stored with general information, he will evidently be formidable.

The proposed compliment of New Jersey Democrats, in the Legislature, to Grover Cleveland--casting their votes for him to be U. S. Senator, is as hollow as harmless. They would not elect him if they could and they could not if they would. Off to Buzzard Bay.

Representative Cannon, of Illinois, will become an active candidate against Senator Cullum if he can get the assurance of the administration that the hands off Mr. Cullum's friends are claiming that McKinley is already committed to assist him in his fight.

Gibson, the Catlettsburg child murderer, has not been captured.

It looks like Joseph Manley has the call for the new Internal Revenue Commissioner.

W. O. Bradley, representing the Republican contestants for the minor State offices, has filed a petition for a rehearing.

GRADYVILLE.

G. H. Nell is in Metcalfe county buying cattle.

L. S. Smith, left for Louisville a few days ago.

C. O. Moss, is in Louisville this week looking after Santa Claus goods, for Wilmore & Moss.

A large number of hogs were slaughtered in this community last week.

Rev. T. Hulse, is assisting in a meeting at Mansville.

Prof. P. C. McCaffrey, is teaching a large class in vocal music, at Braden.

Quite a number of people attended church at Big Creek, Sunday.

Mr. H. C. Walker, wife and daughter, were visiting the family of Mr. S. D. Caldwell, of Portland, last Sunday.

Mrs. G. H. Nell, was visiting in Metcalfe county, last week.

Rev. James England, of Horse Cave, was here last week.

Mrs. Cetta Nell and family, will move to our town in a few days. We will be glad to have them with us.

Mr. N. H. Moss, informed us a few days ago, that he expects to erect a nice front to his cottage in our town, during the next year.

Mr. Chas. Sexton, one of the best shoe makers in the county, has located in our town.

Our school will begin the first of January. Those wishing to enter a good school should make their arrangements to come to Gradyville. The best teachers will take charge.

Mr. W. D. Jones, was visiting the schools in this section, last week.

Mr. M. W. Roach and brother, and Mr. Thos. Moore and family,

left last Monday for Texas, where they will make their future home. Tom Dillon was calling on our merchants last week.

H. A. Walker returned from Smith Grove last Saturday, where he is feeding a car load of mules. He says the demand is good for first-class mules in that section.

Misses Katie Walker and Clara Wilmore, accompanied by Messrs. A. B. Wilmore, J. L. Walker and Garfield Flowers, attended church at Edmonston, last Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Moss, entertained quite a number of their friends Thanksgiving day. The turkey, jellies and cake, infact everything that was good were served and the day will long be remembered by every one.

PELTYTON.

Mr. W. L. Roberts and wife, of Mitchellburg, were visiting relatives here last week.

D. K. Pelly was on a business trip to Columbia last week.

Miss Annie Williams, of near Columbia, was visiting relatives at this place last week.

Mr. Jasper Doss and wife have returned from Pulaski county.

Mrs. Mollie Sanders, who has been confined with fever is no better.

The Sunday-school at this place conducted by W. H. Lemons, is progressing nicely.

Campbell & Ellis Bros., have moved their saw-mill to Pellyton, and in a short time will be ready for sawing.

Mr. John Gooden and family, of Taylor county, have moved to Pellyton.

Mr. Bill Lemon and son, have returned from Taylor county.

Mr. Jas. Jones, has been suffering for several weeks with boils.

Mr. Clail Goode, of Campbellville, was here Thursday.

Mrs. Love Workman, an aged lady, of this neighborhood, died last week. She was a christian woman and well liked by all who knew her.

KELTNER.

Mr. T. B. Salmon closed his school at this place with an entertainment which was enjoyed by all present. Mr. Salmon is a fine teacher and gave perfect satisfaction.

Mr. W. R. Dohoney is in Louisville.

Mr. Buckner Mauk, who lived near this place, died of fever last week.

Bro. Hulse filled his appointment last Sunday at Pleasant Ridge. He is a faithful servant and stood back on the inclemency of the weather.

Mr. N. G. Dohoney sold a nice bunch of hogs to Smith & Nell at 4c.

Mr. Edgar Dowell, who is afflicted with pulmonary trouble, is no better.

Mr. Cary Willis and family, Rocky Hill, are visiting relatives near here.

VESTER.

Sulphur creek has been a very swell affair for the past few days.

Mr. T. A. Bryant and Miss Lou A. Gooden, were married Nov. 17.

Mr. Thos. Burton, son and daughter, are visiting in this community.

Mr. M. H. Judd's school closed last Friday.

J. S. Breeding, Eunice, was here last week on business.

Several from this place attended the social at Miss Annie Reynolds', last Saturday night.

Mr. J. F. Neat and sister, visited at Neatsburg last Saturday and Sunday.



Holiday Goods.

We have just received our second stock for the fall and winter and in addition to our regular staple lines, we have.....

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suitable for the Christmas trade. Our house is crowded from morning until night with customers busy selecting goods that are

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and nice presents to make them happy. Do not wait too long, but come while

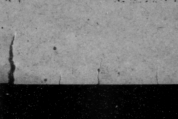
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Every Monday and Thursday a newspaper as good as a magazine--and better, for it contains the latest by telegraph as well as interesting stories--is sent to the subscriber of the "Twice-a-week" Republic, which is only \$1 a year.

The man who reads the "Twice-a-week" Republic knows all about affairs political, domestic and foreign events; is posted about the markets and commercial matters generally.

The woman who reads the "Twice-a-week" Republic gathers a bit of valuable information about household affairs and late fashions and finds recreation in the bright stories that come under both the headings of facts and fiction. There is gossip about new books and a dozen other topics of especial interest to the wide-awake man and woman.

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Reported by the Louisville Live Stock Exchange, Bourbon Stock Yards.)

CATTLE.

Extra shipping.....	84 75@80
Light shipping.....	4 50@4 75
Best butchers.....	3 85@4 40
Fair to good butchers.....	3 25@3 75
Common to medium b'ch'r.....	3 00@3 35
HOGS.	
Choice packing and butchers, 200 to 300 lbs.....	5 00
Fair to good packing, 100 to 200 lbs.....	4 70
Good to extra light, 120 to 160 lbs.....	4 70
SHEEP AND LAMBS.	
Good to extra shipping.....	
Sheep.....	3 75@3 80
Fair to good.....	3 50@3 75
Common to medium.....	2 00@2 50

To prevent L.M. Grady taking a share in the profits of Dr. Miley's Nervine, we have

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You can save from 25 to 50 per cent, on Goods by buying them from W. L. Grady for cash or produce. Below you will find a price list on a few of the many articles which he sells.

Mens' Saddles, \$2.50 and up.	Granulated Sugar, 7c.
Extra Bridles, 75 cents.	Coffee, 15c.
Cheek Lines, \$1.50 to \$2.50.	Two pounds Soda, 5c.
Back Bands, (with buckles) 10c.	Red Top Seed, 30c per bushel.
Collar Pads, 25c.	Wire Nails, 5c.
Hams, 55c.	Trace Chains, 50c per pair.
Tacks, any kind, 2 boxes for 5c.	Claw Hammers, 15c.
Two dozen Brass Rivers, 5c.	Dwarf Knob Lock, 25c.
Tinware, 10c per gallon.	Two Horse Turning Plows, \$6.50 to \$7.50.
Cross Cut Saws, 2 ed. ones, \$1.10.	Shovel Iron Stoves, \$2.50.
1000 matches for 5c.	I will pay the highest market price for all kinds of produce. Give me a call.
Bacon, 10c.	All kinds Hardware cheap.
Lard, 10c.	

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Is now open for the traveling public the year round. It is a large commodious building as the picture indicates, and is run first-class in every particular.

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Spring term opens January 7, 1901 to continue five months. All grades included. Special pains taken in fitting teachers for examination. Tuition reasonable. Good board in private families from \$2.00 to \$3.00 per week. Building, roomy, convenient and comfortable. Fine piano and organ in the building. Write for catalogue. Address all communications to

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Now is the time for pupils to enter. Rates, very reasonable. Board, during school days, \$1.50 per week; the entire week, from \$2.00 to \$2.25. Send for catalogue. Address all communications to

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Read Facts Below, Then Come and Examine Goods—Prices Which Will Explain.

Clothing.

All Wool Suits, 3 styles, \$5.00; worth \$6.50.
All Wool Suits, 4 styles, \$6.50; worth \$8.00.
All Wool Suits, 8 styles to select from; \$10.00.
A real nice assortment of suits in double breasted coats and double breasted vests, \$10, 11 and 12; also up to \$25 as tailor made.
Boy's all wool suits, \$2.50 and nice no shoddy.
Children's suits, \$1.00 to 3.50; some thing nice.
Men's buckeye pants, \$1.50 to 5.00 positively will not rip.
Heavy corduroy pants, \$1.50 to 2.50

per pair.
Men's odd coats, \$1.25 to 3.50.
Men's wool and rubber lined duck coats, \$5.00 to \$15.00.
I have a nice line of Men's wool and cotton faced Mackintoshes which I will sell at less than 15 cents to make them.
Black coat with cape, all sizes; \$1.15.
Light tan box coat, strictly water proof; \$2.25.
Light tan box coat, strictly water proof; \$2.50.
All wool box coat, velvet collar, no cape, \$6.00; former price, 7.50.
No. 901. The best Mackintoshes made, it is heavy, guaranteed; \$6.50 former price, 9.50.

DRY GOODS, DRESS GOODS, NOTIONS, ETC.

Good Calico, 6c per yard; Percale, 10 inches wide, 8c per yard; Fancy and Plain Flannelette, 5, 8 and 10c yard; Outing Cloth, 7, 8 and 10c per yard—worth more; Ladies' Woolen Dress Patterns, 50c to \$1.00, come and see them; Heavy made skirts in all varieties, \$1.00 to \$6.00; Ladies' Tailor-made Suits, all wool goods, \$6.50; Full line Mercerized Skirtings, 15c all colors; Full line Mercerized Satins, 25c per yard, less than competitors prices; Heavy Brown Domestic, full 30 inches wide, 6c per yard; Bleached Domestic, full wide, 5c per yard; Heavy checked Outing, 5 and 6, formerly sold at 7c; Heavy cotton Skirtings, 7, 8 and 10c per yard; Canton Flannel, 6, 7, 8 and 10c per yard; Heavy Cotton Blankets, 60c, 75 and 90c per yard; All Wool Blankets, \$2.50 per yard; Heavy Comforts, 75, 90 and \$1.00; Heavy Wool Rug, \$1.00; Good cashmere, 20 to 30c per yard; Good Jeans, 12c to 30c per yard; Ladies' Undershirts, 20 and 25c; Misses Undershirts, 15 and 20c; Misses Undershirts, 10 to 24—15c each; Ladies' Union Suits all sizes, 25 and 40c per pair; Flannel or Woolen Hose, 10, 15 and 20c per pair; Ladies' Yarn Fasciottos, 20, 25 and 40c; Ladies' Yarn Mittens, 10, 15 and 25c; Children's Yarn Mittens, 10c; Misses Woolen Fingered Gloves, 10 and 15c extra value; Babies Yarn and Riddlewood Socks, 25 and 50c; Men's heavy Working Gloves, 25c and up; Men's heavy Cotton Sox, 5 and 10c; Men's heavy Woolen Sox, 10c pair, cheap; Ladies' all wool wrap, good length, 75c; Ladies' plush caps, \$1.25 to 5.00, all trimmed in silk, braid and fur; Children's Jackets, 1.40 to 3.50 in all colors.

Shoes, Etc.

Nice line children shoes; 60c. pair.
Nice line Misses and Boy's shoes; 75c. pair.
Nice line women shoes, 75c. and up, they are cheap.
I have just received direct from manufacturer, a job-lot of Men's, Women's and Children's shoes, which go on the bargain racks, at 1/3rd less than their value.
I have a lot of Men's and Boy's heavy boots, that I will close at cost, for cash; do not wait, but come while I have them.
I have just received an entire new line of rocking chairs, hat racks, children's high chairs, fancy tables; also plain chairs and some very handsome rockers. I am just opening a new line rug, carpet and kind will give prices later. I have quite a variety of double and single barrel shot gun's.

We make some low prices in groceries; read, and you will come.
Good green coffee, 12c.
Monarch roasted coffee, 15c.
Balls, 5c.
Ball potash, 5c.
Honey, 2c.
Rice, 5c.
Nails, 5c.
Large mackerel, 5c. each.
15c test oil, 15c. gallon.
Pork's 3 lb. tomatoes, 10c. can.
Corn, 10c. can.
White path peaches, 15c. can.
Yellow peach, nice 15c.
3 lb. pie peaches, 10c. can.
3 lb. apples, 10c. can.
Pears, 10c. can.
Real nice goblets, 20c. set.
Real nice tumblers, 15c. set.
Remember, I am still buying corn and all kinds of produce.

W. L. WALKER, CUMBERLAND, KY.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. G. T. Simpson was in town Monday.
Mrs. A. D. Patterson is visiting relatives at Montpelier.
Mr. R. F. Rowe, Amandaville, was in town Monday.
Miss Emma Browning was in town shopping Monday.
Mr. Ed. Morgan, Albany Landing, was here at county court.
Mr. Hiram Jackson, Crenshaw, was in Columbia Monday.
Mr. W. L. Brockman, Crocus, was in town the first of the week.
Mr. C. M. Russell returned from Nashville the first of the week.
Mr. Jas. Garrett, Jr., spent several days of last week in Louisville.
Mrs. Ellen B. Wheat, Montpelier, is visiting relatives in Columbia.
Mrs. Tina Bennett, who lives a few miles from town, is very sick with typhoid fever.
Mr. M. Dinkelspiel, the optician, will remain at the Hancock Hotel until Thursday morning.
Messrs. E. B. McLean, W. S. McDonald and Tom Dillon, travelingmen, were here Monday.
Mr. P. T. Knifley and son, were in town Monday and left a dollar to keep the News of the breakers.
Mr. Columbus White, who left here thirty-odd years ago, is expected in on a visit this week.
Miss Mary Harris, of near Morris-town, Tenn., is visiting her brother, Mr. C. S. Harris.
Prof. E. A. Montgomery was in town Monday. Mr. Montgomery will take charge of the Liberty school in January.
Mr. R. K. Young has returned from Cumberland county. We are informed he will spend the winter in Columbia.
Mr. W. D. Jones, editor of the Spectator, and Mr. C. H. Murrell, representing the News, are in Liberty this week.
Rev. T. F. Walton has broken up house-keeping and he and his family are boarding at the home of Mr. R. L. Hatcher.
Mr. T. K. Powell and family have removed to Columbia, and are occupying rooms at the residence of Mr. Powell's mother.
Miss Rose Merkle, a popular and highly accomplished young lady of Liberty, is in Cincinnati this winter, attending the Conservatory of Music.

Mr. T. R. Morrison, Sheriff of Russell county, passed through Columbia Friday, en route home from Frankfort. While at the Capital he settled with the Auditor and was given his quietus, leaving the State owing him \$307.75.
Mr. A. D. Patterson, who had an argument on the throat, had it removed in Louisville last Friday morning. A telegram states that the operation was very successful and that Mr. Patterson will reach home in a few days.

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

Born, to the wife of Lorenzo Dixon, Dec. 1, a son.
Twenty fat turkeys for sale at 6c. J. K. A. SPRANGE.
Bring on that load of wood you promised.
Born, to the wife of E. B. Redman, a few days ago, a son.
We need wood now, so if you owe us wood don't wait.
For Sale—A house and lot in Columbia. Frank Jackson.
Capt. W. W. Bradshaw has just completed a large barn on his town premises.
Mr. C. G. Jeffries left for Georgia the first of the week with a car-load of mules.
The common school in East Columbia, taught by Mrs. Nona Cabell, will close this week.
WANTED—A good experienced Band Teacher. Write L. C. HUNT, Columbia, Ky.
Wanted—To buy a part, or all of a Ground Hog, thrasher. J. W. Richards, Columbia, Ky.
For Sale—A good buggy horse, a Jersey cow and a road wagon. Mrs. L. T. POWELL.
The Liberty circuit court is now in session. Judge W. W. Jones left for that point last Sunday.
Monday was county court. It being the last one for this year quite a crowd was in town and business fairly good.
Several teachers of this vicinity will attend the State Teachers' Association which will convene in Louisville during the holidays.
When you visit Louisville, stop at the New Phoenix Hotel. First-class fare and well located, corner of Third and Market Streets.
But little stock changed hands here last Monday. L. B. Hurt, Master Commissioner, sold several tracts of land by order of court.
For Sale—Three heating stoves, three carpets, one set of oak chairs and several other articles. A bargain in every case. T. F. WALTON.
Mr. Charley Thomas and Miss Beattie Linsley, who resides in Green county, will be married to-morrow. Mr. Thomas resides in Adair county.
Mrs. Dorothy, an old lady living near Mitchell, fell and broke her right arm one day last week. She is 75 years old and is having a serious time.
Mr. L. P. Schell is a Democratic candidate for Jailer of Taylor county. A nominating convention will be held some time in the Spring.
For Sale—Our farm containing 230 acres on the waters of Glenflov, three miles from Greenville and five from Columbia. In nice condition well watered and plenty of timber. Two good wells, fine barns. Close to school house and church.
J. F. & C. M. WALKER, Columbia, Ky.

Many years ago a boy who grew to be fifteen or sixteen years of age in Columbia, and having a disposition to travel, started out on a tour of the world. He traveled all over the United States, Europe, and returned and joined Walker's filibustering expedition and was with him in all his daring exploits, was frequently thrown in prison, escaping and finally returned to Columbia in the early forties to tell of his daring and wonderful accomplishments. As a boy he was remarkably intelligent, and during his circumnavigation he gained much information, and being a fluent and entertaining talker, such men as the Caldwell, Governor Bramlett and many other prominent citizens would sit for hours as he narrated what he had witnessed and experienced during his long absence. Who was he? Parker French, and to-day there may be many citizens in Columbia who remember him well—perhaps some of his old school mates are yet in town. The difference in times, and that such travels and exploits as French engaged in are given but a passing thought at this time. We have to remark that two Adair county boys have recently returned from the other side of the world—the Philippine Islands, and the doubles witnessed many interesting sights, and perhaps made their hair-brain escapes, but they have scarcely been questioned as to where they have been. We refer to Bay Grider and Loren Barber. The word do move.

A law suit that attracted the attention of a great majority of the Cumberland county people was tried at Burkeville last week. It was a suit brought by W. F. Owsley, Sr., against his son, W. F. Owsley, Jr., for possession of the property now occupied by the latter. It is valued at ten thousand dollars, the most desirable tract and residence in Cumberland county. In order that our readers may understand the instigation of this suit we will begin at the beginning of the family disturbance. W. F. Owsley, Sr., is quite a wealthy man and the wife of his son, who was Miss Alexander, claims that shortly after her marriage she placed in her father-in-law's hands ten thousand dollars for safe keeping. This money she inherited from her father's estate. Mr. W. F. Owsley, Sr., is perhaps eighty-seven years of age, and about twenty months ago she demanded her money with interest. Her guardian informed her that he had already advanced her and her husband a much larger sum than was placed in his hands, and he was not due her one cent. Thereupon suit was filed to recover this money. In retaliation Mr. Owsley, Sr., sued for the property upon which she and her husband were living, and the property suit came up first. Young Owsley claimed it is a right of gift and fifteen years of peaceful possession. The case was substantially fought on the merits, in favor of the plaintiff. The case will be taken to the court of Appeals.

Elders, J. B. Myler and H. B. Gibby, two ministers from near Salt Lake, Utah, are in the county preaching Mormonism. They travel over the adjoining counties, distribute tracts, etc., and preach wherever they can get an audience. They have a church organized at Sulphur Well, Metcalfe county, and also one at Elk Creek county. At White Wood, Green county, they have formed a Sunday-school and will later organize a church.

Mr. G. A. Dobson, a former well-known citizen of Adair county, who was a resident of Washington county, has met some bad luck with his cattle. He recently bought a lot at the Louisville stock yards, and soon after reaching his farm with them, they were taken sick, resulting in six deaths. State Veterinary Surgeon Eisenman was called and pronounced the disease Texas fever. The disease is contagious and is contagious. The cattle were shipped to Louisville from Tennessee.

The third volume of Balzac is missing from the library of the one who owns the book. Please return it to this office.
The Band boys have opened up correspondence with a teacher and in a short time an instructor may be expected.
Mr. W. L. Walker has recently made some valuable improvements in his large store room. He now has the largest and neatest roller-top desk in town.

At a glance at the News this week it will be seen that W. L. Walker is offering good-sledge-hammer prices. He has a complete stock call and see him.
We have received a letter from Dr. A. A. Wright, in the interest of the proposed railroad through this county, which we will publish next week.

Christmas novelties and many other new and useful articles can be found at Russell & Murrell's. Read their address in this paper, and drop in their store.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Adair County News, held in the News office last Monday, the same board of directors were elected as last year.

Rev. W. P. Gordon preached the Thanksgiving sermon at the Presbyterian church. A large audience was present and an interesting discourse was delivered.

John Coffey was convicted in the Cumberland circuit court for house stealing and sent to the penitentiary for life. It was the third time he had been convicted.
Missionary Institute of the M. E. Church South will be held at Breckinridge, December 11th and 12th. Rev. Geo. E. Fossett, of Louisville, will likely be present.

Lost—A red Berkshire hog. Has heavy ears, and has been altered but a short time. Notify me of his whereabouts. JOHN J. SMITH, of color.

Several good mules were offered for sale here last Monday but the prices offered were too low to suit the owners, so they were taken back to their accustomed stables.

The Directors of the Adair County News Company, requests every stockholder in said company, to meet in the News office, Saturday, Dec. 15th, at 1 o'clock. Don't forget the day and hour.

The business men of the county will be glad to learn that during the present session of Congress a bill will be introduced and will doubtless become a law, removing stamps from checks, mortgages, etc.

Sam Breeding was in town last week and incidentally told us that Asure Danon caught 30 pounds of fish that week and that his hands had killed and raised 13 coons in the Green River valley.

Paid list since last issue: Geo. Jeffries, R. H. Oiler, James N. Murrell, J. W. Tappan, Levi Jesse L. Murrell, Lee Floyd, N. C. Butler, J. W. Jackson, Dr. G. T. Simpson, P. T. Kuffley, W. G. Cundiff, R. E. Rowe.

Mr. Clark Murrell, a former citizen of Columbia, was married recently to young Nelson county lady. Mr. Murrell resides at Lebanon Junction, and is the employee of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad.

Circuit court will commence in Columbia this week Monday in January. From now on the circuit court clerk will be busy issuing processes. Mr. W. H. Harts and his deputies will do their utmost to get up the work.

The citizens of Jamestown held their Thanksgiving services at their church building. It was an all day affair, and the services were held in the forenoon the assembly was addressed by Ed. Arthur Raugh, who spoke eloquently, giving many reasons why people should be thankful in season and out of season. I have to thank the Giver of all that is good. At the close of his talk dinner was served in the church house, every family in Jamestown being present. It was one of the nicest affairs ever given in the place. There were more than a sufficiency for all present, and many who were sick and convalescing were out to the sick. In the afternoon Judge W. S. Stone talked at length upon the subject of Temperance. It was a touching appeal to those who are addicted to strong drink, to leave their way of sin and follow the teachings of the awful Nazarene. Mothers were there whose sons are walking the downward road to ruin, and as the Judge pictured the awful consequences of the drink habit, you could see tears trickling down their cheeks and their lips moving in prayer. Boys, quit the stuff that is stealing your brain. Every drink you take lowers the standard of manhood.

NOTICE!

The qualified voters of Gradyville and Wilmore school districts, Nos. 23 and 12 respectively, will meet at the High School building at Gradyville, Dec. 22, 1900, to vote on the question as to whether the consolidated districts above named shall levy a poll tax being in these districts a property tax of twenty-five cents on each one hundred dollars of taxable property in the proposed new district, the purpose of the tax being to pay the Gradyville High School building. The stockholders of the High school building have agreed to give \$100.00 for the two old school houses in these districts in the way of selling the High school building. The cost of the High school building to the stockholders was \$600. This will make it cost the consolidated district \$500. If there are any persons in Gradyville and Wilmore districts who object to being placed in the proposed new district on account of distance from the school house they will please report to the county superintendent not later than Dec. 15, 1900. W. D. JONES, C. S. C. S.

One of the most unusual attachments, forming a companionship we have ever noticed is that of dog and cat at J. N. Murrell's, one and a half miles from Columbia. The dog is an average size fellow of no special breed and the cat is only ordinary, but they seem to be so devoted that they eat together, sleep together and are often seen playing together, through the day. The dog will take the cat in his mouth and carry her from one place to another, the same as a cat would a kitten, and the cat seems to enjoy the voyage, and when returned home is ready for a play. They never grow or fight, but dwell together in peace. Let man take notice of this strange but peaceful companionship.

Miss Pattie Montgomery Chandler, the youngest daughter of Mr. J. E. Chandler and wife, was married in the city of Louisville last Thursday evening to Mr. Edmund Day, a well-known play writer and a very prominent gentleman. The bride is highly educated and is very talented. The mother of the bride was Miss Lou Montgomery, who was born and reared in Columbia. Soon after the ceremony the happy couple left on a visit to Eastern cities, and will permanently reside in New York City.

Mr. R. H. Price has purchased the famous "Nat. Brown" the greatest walking horse on earth. This horse is well-known in this section and no one will regret seeing him back. Mr. Price, as well as many others, have a special liking for the Nat. Browns and for a long while he has sought to obtain one of these celebrated horses.

Married.
At Greenville, on Thursday, the 29th ult., Mr. Joseph M. Samuels to Miss Sabina Turner. The groom is a son of Mr. Zach Samuels and the bride a niece of Mr. J. A. Turner. They are popular young people and a good many friends.

I have a fine stallion, 164 hands high, in good shape, a combined horse that did a fine business last year, that I will exchange for a pair of mules between the ages of 2 and 4.
H. K. WALKER.

The pupils of Mrs. Nona Cabell's school will give an entertainment next Friday night, beginning about 7 o'clock. An interesting program has been arranged and those who may attend will be pleased with the exercises.
Lost week at Pellott Thomas Lennon was accidentally shot by his brother, Owen. They were out hunting when the accident occurred. The wound of the shot occurred in the hip, but he is not seriously hurt and will soon be well.

A Kentuckian, who taught school in Christian county in 1890 on a certificate wrongfully procured, and drew hundred dollars from the State, has just returned to the State school superintendent—a rare case of restitution for conscience's sake.

An infant child of E. L. Stearnman, who lives near Esto, Russell county, died last Sunday morning. There have been much sickness in and about Esto during the past two months, and several deaths have occurred. At present there is no serious sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. McCaffree gave the young people of their section a social last Saturday night. At least one hundred were present and when the merry party broke up every one realized that Adair county could not get a better man for Surveyor than R. T. McCaffree.

The horse men of this section are hereby notified that the British Government will buy fifty thousand horses in this country during the next six months. Agents are now at work, and have notification of the arrival of one here may be expected at any time. The horses are wanted for cavalry purposes.

Several houses could be rented in Columbia in a short while, but unfortunately no new houses are being built. Quite a number of families would like to come here to educate their children but can not afford to buy lots and build. If you have some surplus money come, buy and build in Columbia where property is steadily advancing.

Rev. G. E. Fossett, treasurer of the Board of Missions of the Louisville Annual Conference, M. E. Church South, also a pastor of Jefferson St. Church, Louisville, will preach at the Methodist church, in this city, on Tuesday night, Dec. 12th. His subject will be on "Missions of the Methodist Church." All are cordially invited.

There will be preaching at the following places next Sunday—T. F. Walton, T. Breeding, Providence H. T. Jones, Big Creek; L. Williams, Campbellsville; J. F. Roach, Harrodsburg; T. H. Butler, Smith Chapel; W. P. Gordon, Mt. Carmel; T. L. Hulse, Gradyville; W. B. Cave, Jamestown; C. M. Deane, Freedom.

Mr. Thomas S. Page, whose former home was Columbia, is a candidate for reelection to the office of Jailer of Cumberland county. The local paper in speaking of him says: "He is a Democrat, and the day never gets to cold nor the night too dark for him to go at his party cap." If Tom's Adair county friends could step down to Webster on election day his minority would be several thousand.

The phantom party at the residence of Mr. E. G. Adams, on Thursday evening, was largely attended, nearly all young people in the city being present and quite a number who live out of town. The party was given by the young ladies of Columbia to their gentlemen friends and they did everything in their power to make it one of the enjoyable occasions of the season. There were many ridiculous and naive costumes, and so completely were many of the disguises the wearers were not known until after they were unmasked. Quite a number of spectators were present, and much amusement was afforded. At ten o'clock a delightful lunch was served.

The magnificent dinner spread at the Mercantile Hotel on Thanksgiving Day was in keeping with this well-known hospitality. No man knows better how to conduct a first-class hotel than Mr. Naveum, and he and his family are perfectly delighted when they feel that they are furnishing their boarders and traveling customers with the best the country affords. We trust upon this occasion was an evidence that the many boarders were appreciated and from observation the spread was perfectly delightful. The waiters of the hotel were quite as prompt in their duties as the many boarders were appreciated and from observation the spread was perfectly delightful. The waiters of the hotel were quite as prompt in their duties as the many boarders were appreciated and from observation the spread was perfectly delightful.

Mr. A. G. Todd, Mayor of Columbia, informs us that he will not serve the term longer as Mayor. Mr. Todd has several reasons sufficient to justify him in turning the Mayoralty loose, but it is not our business to state them. Mr. Todd has made an excellent officer and his resignation will not make the people of this town happy. A man who will do his duty without fear or favor is the proper man for the position and in this particular Mr. Todd fulfilled his duty. We trust he will reconsider and continue to discharge the duties of this important position.

Children, word has been received here that Santa Claus is coming. He is gathering up his toys and his wagon is freshly packed and will be in Columbia on the night of the 24th of this month. He is a peculiar old man and will not arrive until a late hour. He does not want to be seen, therefore you must arrive early, and after you are asleep he will sweep down the chimney, fill your stockings, then make his way to the home of other children. In order to get extra nice things please do not disobey your parents.

The Methodist church at Breeding was struck by lightning last Friday afternoon, doing some slight damage to the building. The spire was destroyed and some ceiling and weather boarding knocked off. Another meeting was going on at the church and the congregation had been out of the building for some time when it was struck. If services had been going on at the time in all probability several persons would have been seriously shocked if not killed.

The Green county grand jury returned forty-seven indictments charged as follows: Murder, 3; conspiracy, 8; breach of the peace, 8; disturbing worship, 7; disturbing an assembly, 1; gaming, 1; detaining a runaway, 2; shooting on highway, 2; assault with a dangerous weapon, 2; giving liquor to a minor, 2; giving liquor on election day, 2; petit larceny, 1; abusive language, 5; bawdy house, 1; illegal voting, 1; cruelty to animals, 1; public nuisance, 1.

It is reported that several men will take place in the vicinity of Columbia between now and the 15th of January. It is said that at least one couple who reside in town will be a passenger on the Matamoras train. It is a diversity of opinion among many who take the voyage. Some say it is smooth and delightful sailing; others think it is rough and stormy. To learn the real facts, take a trip. The passage is only two dollars and a half.

